

Procedure for Appealing Notice Of Reduced Veteran's Aid Given

Veterans who have notified that their disability rating has been reduced or terminated by the Veterans Administration are offered the following advice by Mrs. Sara R. Evans, director, Veterans Service Center of Torrance.

If you plan any action at all, don't delay; you have only one year to submit evidence to keep your case current. Don't file an appeal until you have consulted your service officer about new evidence; a denial of the appeal by the VA will all but close your case.

In a nation-wide benefits review over the last three years the VA terminated compensation and pension payments to 23,000 World War II veterans and decreased payments to 20,000 others after finding that their condition had improved.

Evidence Needed

Veterans have been notified of their right to appeal the VA's findings to the Board of Veterans Appeals. Where the VA finds the disability reduced in severity, contrary medical evidence will be necessary. Where the VA has ruled that

the disability was not the result of military service as originally supposed, stronger evidence of service-connection will have to be found.

Mrs. Evans pointed to the fact that the VA's findings can go either way. The recent review brought about 5,400 increases in monthly payments to match a worsening in the degree of disability.

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But she stressed that simply filling out and mailing an appeal form to the VA without consulting a service officer or

rating specialist and without submitting significant diagnostic or documentary evidence will almost surely result in a turn-down.

"You wouldn't think of taking a case to court without an attorney," she said. "Service officers perform the same function—at no charge."

FOUR GOVERNMENTS

The Union of South Africa, which was formed from four independent colonies, still retains four provincial governments and legislatures.

By George Sixta



RIVETS



SUPERMAN



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By Fred Har



VIRGIL



By Lew Kleis



Births

Torrance Memorial Hospital:

ZELJ—Mr. and Mrs. John, 1945 W. 23rd St., Lomita, son, Jerry Michael, 4 lbs., Oct. 26, 9 lbs., 10 oz.

BAKER—Mr. and Mrs. David, 1825 W. 24th St., Harbor City, Oct. 27, 7 lbs., 4 oz.

WHITSON—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A., 1155 W. 23rd St., Lomita, son, Francisco, 6:04 p.m., Oct. 28, 7 lbs., 13 oz.

KOZEL—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1347 First St., Manhattan, daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, 9:14 p.m., Oct. 29, 6 lbs., 12 oz.

VEGA—Mr. and Mrs. Francisco, 1856 Market St., Gardena, son, Francisco Jr., 7:24 p.m., Oct. 30, 6 lbs., 13 oz.

MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. Bob, 2445 W. 24th St., daughter, Mary Candace, 4:15 a.m., Oct. 30, 6 lbs.

VON ROSE—Mr. and Mrs. R. J., 4223 Bulova St., daughter, Kathleen, 1:03 p.m., Nov. 1, 7 lbs., 10 oz.

RAYMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Don, 20430½ Raymond Ave., daughter, Patricia Lynn, 8:31 a.m., Nov. 1, 7 lbs., 10 oz.

THAYER—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L., 1641 19th St., Manhattan, daughter, Kathleen Susan, 7:09 a.m., Nov. 1, 6 lbs., 12 oz.

NYCHEN—Mr. and Mrs. Melton J., 2447 W. 23rd St., daughter, Loretta Lee, 9:06 p.m., Nov. 1, 8 lbs., 4 oz.

MILLER—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Don, 2241 W. 22nd St., Lomita, son, John Robert, 5:50 a.m., Nov. 2, 7 lbs., 11 oz.

SALLER—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M., 2716 El Dorado, son, Jerry Charles, 4:15 p.m., Nov. 2, 8 lbs., 11 oz.

NATHEIMER—Mr. and Mrs. Harold, 2127 S. Vermont Ave., son, Larry Thomas, 8:44 p.m., Nov. 2, 7 lbs.

SCHMIDT—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1305 18th St., son, Robert, 2:24 a.m., Nov. 3, 8 lbs., 10 oz.

WESBERG—Mr. and Mrs. Joel C., 1645 W. 20th St., daughter, Lori Jean, 2:58 p.m., Nov. 7, 10 lbs., 11 oz.

DEUSCHLE—Mr. and Mrs. Oren, 2347 W. 23rd St., daughter, Loren Leigh, 12:01 p.m., Nov. 4, 8 lbs., 12 oz.

MAGUIRE—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A., 2328 Meyler St., son, John Scott, 11:21 a.m., Nov. 4, 7 lbs., 12 oz.

APPELTON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1141 Gates, son, 4:33 p.m., Nov. 5, 7 lbs., 10 oz.

GRIFFIN—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L., 13209 Arta Ave., son, Gary Warren, 5:44 a.m., Nov. 5, 8 lbs., 14 oz.

SANCHEZ—Mr. and Mrs. Daris R., 417 Via Malaga, son, Warren Daris, 11:47 p.m., Nov. 5, 7 lbs., 12 oz.

DE LONG—Mr. and Mrs. Richard C., 610 Via Monte D'Oro, son, Jeffrey Carl, 6:12 a.m., Nov. 6.

RAJIC—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E., 325 4th St., Manhattan, daughter, Joan Elliott, 8:24 a.m., Nov. 6, 7 lbs., 3 oz.

STEPHENSON—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy, 2009 California, son, Fernando Anthony, 10:38 p.m., Nov. 8, 8 lbs., 7 oz.

JACKOBY—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy, 1961 W. 25th St., Lomita, daughter, Deborah Lynn, 10:32 p.m., Nov. 7, 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregory, Lomita, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, Jonesboro, Ark.

FOERSTER—Mr. and Mrs. William J., 2327 Catalina Ave., Wilmington, son, Thomas Joseph, 12:49 p.m., Nov. 7, 8 lbs., 2 oz.

COWGILL—Mr. and Mrs. Jack, 23910 Huber Ave., son, Barry, 5:29 a.m., Nov. 7, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

FELIX—Mr. and Mrs. Salvador, 1217 Madrid, son, Fernando, 10:38 p.m., Nov. 8, 8 lbs., 7 oz.

WARSHAW—Mr. and Mrs. Peter, 2015 W. 16th St., daughter, Sara Elizabeth, 3:02 a.m., Nov. 8, 7 lbs., 4 oz.

James P. Becker Of Gas Company Welcomed Here

James P. Becker, newly appointed local manager of the Torrance office of the Southern California Gas Co., was guest of honor at a special luncheon here recently.

Honoring Becker's appointment to the Torrance post for the utility, business and civic leaders welcomed the new manager who will now take over the responsibilities of managing the recently remodelled and enlarged Torrance office, 1340 Post Ave.

A veteran of 11 years with the utility, Becker first joined the gas company in 1946, and since 1952 has served as supervisor, customers department, in both the Los Angeles headquarters and the Florence Branch office.

Becker is a native of Kansas City, Mo., where he attended schools included Kansas City Commercial College. During the war he served as a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy.

QUAKE ORIGIN

Most earthquakes are caused by slippage of the earth's crust although some are of volcanic origin.

14 Students Attend Meet For Teachers

Frank McIntyre, public relations director of the California Teachers' Assn., presented the keynote address at the fifth annual Teachers' Conference held yesterday at the University of Southern California.

Sponsored by the educational organizations of USC, the annual conference this year was attended by 1450 high school students of Southern California who were interested in teaching as a career.

"During the preceding four conferences nearly 4000 students from Southern California high schools have participated to study the merits and advantages of teaching as a career," according to Dr. Irving R. Melbo, dean of the school of education at the University of Southern California.

Fourteen students from the Future Teacher group at Torrance High School attended the conference accompanied by Miss Cathryn Chisholm, faculty sponsor. Students who attended the conference included:

- Judy Roben, Sharon Leehr, Judy Black, Otilie Watson, Bonnie Lee Miller, Dorothy Hawkins, Irene Masaki, Judy Sirney, Mary Margaret Blount, Barbara Coates, Patricia Van Vollenburg, Sharon Kopp, Len Ehlers and Diane S. Martin.

Health Dept. Closes Cafe

A permit for the operation of Roy's Cafe, 3420 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance, has been permanently suspended as a result of a hearing conducted Monday in the Torrance offices of the Los Angeles County Health Dept.

Operators of Roy's Cafe were charged with flagrant violation of the California health and safety code.

Emil Bertl, a sanitary inspector in the Torrance health district, listed 16 violations ranging all the way from general uncleanness to an overflowing cesspool and a sink not connected to the sewer.

David W. Cofelt, chief sanitarian of the Torrance health district, who conducted the hearing said that the building was unfit for restaurant purposes and that no other permit would be issued on the premises.

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